

The Daily Astorian.

ASTORIA, OREGON:

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NOMINATING CONVENTIONS.

St. Louis is selected as the place the next Democratic presidential convention is to be held, on the 5th of next June, the same date that the Republican presidential convention was held in Chicago in '84. This is the first time since 1876 that a presidential nominating convention was held in the Missouri metropolis.

National conventions for nominating purposes are a comparatively recent political institution, dating back only fifty-seven years. Previous to 1831, candidates for the two highest offices of government were nominated by congressional and legislative caucuses, and the change to the present system was made in September of the year named, by the anti-Masons, whose delegates—112 in number—met at Baltimore and nominated William Wirt, of Maryland, for president, and Amos Ellmaker, of Pennsylvania, for vice-president. This, the first national nominating convention on record, was held in compliance with a call made by a convention of anti-Masons the year previous, at Philadelphia.

The national Republicans (afterwards the Whig party) promptly followed the example thus set, and 157 delegates met at Baltimore, December 12, 1831, and nominated by unanimous vote, Henry Clay, of Kentucky, for president, and John Sergeant, of Pennsylvania, for vice-president.

The Democratic party met in the same city in May, 1832, to nominate a candidate for vice-president, Andrew Jackson having already been decided upon for the first office, Martin Van Buren, of New York, obtaining the nomination for the second office. At that convention what is known as "the two-thirds rule" was adopted, or rather originated, the formal adoption occurring at the Baltimore Democratic convention in May, 1835, when Van Buren was nominated for the presidency by a unanimous vote, and Richard M. Johnson, of Kentucky, for the vice-presidency. The opposition held no national convention, but Gen. Wm. H. Harrison, of Ohio, was nominated for the presidency by a Whig state convention at Harrisburg, Penn., and Francis Granger for the vice-presidency. These nominations were endorsed by a Democratic anti-Masonic convention held at the same place, and by other state conventions elsewhere. Hugh L. White, of Tennessee, Willie P. Mangum, of North Carolina, and Daniel Webster, of Massachusetts, were also in the field as presidential candidates in 1835.

The first national convention of the present Republican party met at Philadelphia, June 17, 1856, and nominated Fremont and Dayton; the "Know Nothing" party met in the same city February 19th and nominated Fillmore and Donelson; the Democratic convention at Cincinnati, June 2, nominated Buchanan and Breckenridge.

Lincoln and Hamlin were nominated at the Chicago Republican convention May 19, 1860; the Democratic party nominated Douglas and Fitzpatrick at Baltimore on the 23rd of the following June; the same day another Democratic convention nominated Breckinridge and Lane; on May 7th Bell and Everett were nominated at Baltimore by the "Union Constitutional Convention."

Baltimore was for many years the favorite city in which to hold presidential conventions; at Baltimore June 8th, 1864, Abraham Lincoln was renominated, with Andrew Johnson occupying second place on the ticket. At Chicago, September 1st, 1864, the Democratic convention nominated McClellan and Pendleton; at Chicago, of late the favorite, Grant and Colfax were nominated May 29, 1868, and in New York city, on July 4th, Seymour and Blair were nominated; in Philadelphia, June 6, 1872, Gen. Grant was renominated, with Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, as second on the ticket, and at Baltimore, July 10th, the Democratic convention endorsed the previous nomination of Greeley and Brown, made by the "Liberal Republican Convention" at Cincinnati on the 3rd of May preceding.

"The Union Republican National Convention" met in Cincinnati, June 14, 1876 and nominated Hayes and Wheeler; the national Democratic convention met at St. Louis on the 27th of the same month, and nominated Tilden and Hendricks. The Democratic convention of 1880 met in Cincinnati, June 22, nominating English and Hancock; the Republican convention nominating Garfield and Arthur, June 8th, at Chicago.

When it came time to call the conventions of '84 it was hoped that both great parties would not make the nominations till the early fall, but they were held, as usual, in June, and now it appears that the same rule will

prevail in '88, though there is no adequate reason why the nomination should be made before September 1st. Of late years the popular vote for president is something enormous: in 1880, it aggregated 9,218,251; in 1884, 10,048,639; it is probable that the aggregate vote for president next November will not be far short of 12,000,000.

"Another good man gone wrong" is the misleading heading to a paragraph in a partially esteemed contemporary, which tells of the mentality of a man who wore the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. This is common and unfair. The man, and all such as he, was not a good man; he was a hypocrite. In place of the heading so usual to such paragraphs, of "another good man gone wrong," it might with equal force and greater propriety be headed, "another bad man found out."

Two dispatches relative to the meeting of the Republican state central committee yesterday omit to state whether or not Jos. Simon resigned the chairmanship.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

February 23. TAYLOR, F. J., J. H. B. Parker vs. Wm. Allen; by stipulation defendant given till May 1st to file answer; plaintiff till first day of next jury term to reply; R. N. Carnahan vs. C. C. Bender; default and order of sale; City vs. J. W. Babbidge; demurrer sustained; case dismissed; N. Wisner vs. M. and M. P. Ryan; argument on demurrer; Wong Sing vs. Fong Jack; order dismissed for want of prosecution; Charles Kamm vs. Mary Kamm; default; Charles Wright vs. A. J. Pollard; judgment and order of sale of property; Thompson & Ross vs. Wm. Beasley; continued by consent; H. M. Parsons vs. L. H. Parsons; decree for plaintiff and custody of child.

Grand jury came into court and reported one not true bill and two true bills of indictment: State vs. John Shyne, not a true bill; ordered discharged. Wallisaki Railway Co. vs. B. Van Dusen, et al., defendant given until Saturday to plead; State vs. Charles Thompson; arraigned; J. H. Smith appointed to defend; till to-morrow to plead; State vs. George Wilson, assault to commit rape, arraigned; Reem Kanaga appointed to defend; till to-morrow to plead. Grand jury reported not a true bill in case of Robt. Lewis; ordered discharged. Adjourned.

THE DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

Yesterday the circuit court in the case of the city of Astoria vs. J. W. Babbidge, sustained the demurrer to the complaint and dismissed the case. This is the case commenced and tried some days ago in the police court, wherein Capt. J. W. Babbidge was tried and convicted of violating ordinance No. 1029 of the city, by moving the ship *Ferdinand Fischer* from the O. R. & N. Co.'s dock into the stream and fined \$20. Under the ordinance no person, other than the harbor master, is permitted to move or dock any vessel, and any person doing so, upon conviction is subjected to a fine or imprisonment. The case was appealed to the circuit court and resulted as above stated. The court held that no authority is granted to the city to make any such regulations, and that the provisions of the ordinance upon which the action is founded are unreasonable, for the reason that they provide for the harbor master doing acts which require skill and experience upon the part of the person undertaking to perform them, without prescribing any necessary qualifications on the part of the harbor master or requiring of him any bonds.

Real Estate Transfers.

S. D. Adair and wife to B. Wistar Morris, lot 1, block 62, Adair's Astoria, \$450.
Scandinavian Packing company to Fishermen's Packing company, 290x330 feet, section 10, township 8 north, range 10 west, \$10,000.
P. M. Condit to H. Ober, south half Alva and Ruth donation land claim, \$2,541.
C. W. Fulton and wife to G. C. A. L. and J. A. Fulton, one-ninth south half Shortness donation land claim, \$5.
G. O. Moen, executor M. D. Mandos estate, to D. H. Heckard, 10 acres southwest quarter section 1, township 7 north, range 10 west, \$100.
J. M. Rosenberg and wife to Viola F. Kant, lot 3, block 90, \$2,000.

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BILL NYE'S CYCLOPSE.



One of the most popular things ever written by Bill Nye is his brief description of a personal experience with a cyclone.

The actual occurrence which came near costing him his life, and the miraculous means of his cure, are given below. Cyclones are of two kinds, viz.: The dark maroon cyclone and the iron gray cyclone with pale green mane and tail. It was the latter kind that I frolicked with at the time alluded to.

My brother and I were riding along in the grand old forest, and I had just been singing a few bars from the opera of "Whoo'em Up, Lizzie Jane," when I noticed that the wind was beginning to rough through the trees. Soon after that I noticed that I was something through the trees also, and I am really no slouch of a southerner either when I get started.

The horse was hanging by the breeching from the bough of a large butternut tree, waiting for some one to come and pick him. I did not see my brother at first, but after a while he disengaged himself from a rail fence and came where I was hanging, wrong end up, with my personal effects spilling out of my pockets. I told him that as soon as the wind kind of softened down I wished he would go and pick the horse. He did so, and at midnight a party of friends carried me into town on a stretcher. It was quite an ovation. To think of a torchlight procession coming way out there into the woods at midnight and carrying me into town on their shoulders of course! And yet I was once only a poor boy.

Mr. Nye received the warmest sympathies of the press, and to a personal friend connected with the Chicago Times, who wrote to him immediately after, he replied as follows:

Hudson, Wisconsin.
My Dear — I've written a good many letters relative to that blasted cyclone of mine, and I get madder and madder as the incident gets further and further away.

My leg is getting along very well, but I shall not feel like going on the stage with it. The knee is swollen considerably, and it will be some time before I can get my pink rights over it.

It's knobby, but it's nice. I could play "Richard III" this winter, but I can't appear as "Romeo." It wouldn't do to delay the balcony scene for the purpose of rubbing St. Jacobs Oil on my knee. The public would feel justly incensed, and the galleries would make peering remarks.

Sincerely yours, Bill Nye.
Upon another subject Mr. Nye has written as follows: "My little daughter, recently burnt the palm of her hand very severely, and after I had wet it with a remedy and put my handkerchief on it she did not even cry. So I tried it again the other day on the frozen cheek of a little girl two years old. It worked like magic. The remedy is St. Jacobs Oil, and it's a mighty good thing to have in the house. I now believe if we keep the ten commandments and this remedy we will be prosperous and happy."



DIED.

At Westport, February, 22nd, 1888, James Graham, a native of Scotland, in his 42nd year.

NEW TO-DAY.

Guardian's Notice.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Clatsop County.
In the matter of the estate and guardianship of John H. Moore, minor children and heirs of J. S. Moore, deceased.
At this time C. S. Wright, the guardian of John Henry Moore, Edward Stanley Moore and Chester Clarence Moore, minor children and heirs at law of J. S. Moore, deceased, presented his petition praying for an order and license authorizing and directing the sale of the real property of his said wards, to wit: Lot No. 1 of Block 26 of the town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, and appearing to the court from such petition that it is necessary that such real estate be sold: It is therefore ordered, directed and decreed by the court that the next day of said wards and all persons interested in said estate appear before the above entitled court on the 28th day of March, 1888, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said real property should not be sold.
And it appearing that said wards, and their mother, the only next of kin, reside at Vancouver, Washington territory, it is ordered that this order be served by publishing the same for five consecutive weeks in THE DAILY ASTORIAN, a newspaper published in this county.
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